

## MY BUSINESS is selling FARM MACHINERY YOUR BUSINESS is to SAVE MONEY

I am conducting my business in such a way that it helps your business. So many people are sending away for things, and paying more than I charge for the same or a better article right here, that I am going to ask you now, for your own good, before you buy anything for the farm,

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As the season begins, and you want to do sugaring. I have Sugar Rigs in stock, the famous "Monarch," and can give you the best prices on Buckets, Spouts, Sugaring-off Rigs, Hauling Tanks, etc., etc.

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Do you need a plow? I have all the kinds in use, and the best makes in America. Sulky Plows, Wood Beam Plows, Steel Beam, Sub Soil, Shovel Plows, and every one warranted. When you find that you must have a new one,

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I want your trade, and I am going after it harder this year than ever before. I have the goods, and the prices, and it is just exactly as much for your interest as it is mine when you decide to,

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It makes no difference what the thing may be that you want, from a Harrow to a Wood Saw, from Wire Fencing to Ready Roofing, from Planters to Diggers, from Seed Sowers to Harvesting Machines, from Trucks to Top Buggies, from Crop Insurance (and that means good Fertilizer and Machines to work the ground, and Spraying Outfits to keep off rust and blight) to Life Insurance in a first-class company. When you want it, and want to buy it right,

"GO AND SEE ALLEN"

Make it the watch word this year, and see if you are not the gainer by it.

"GO AND SEE ALLEN"

I have studied the farm machine business and the needs of the farmer from a practical standpoint for years, for I have my own farm to carry on, and am up against the same problems that you are, and I am no hog—there isn't a single bristle on my back and you mustn't think because you

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that you must buy from him. I want to get acquainted with you and learn from you, and you must be a queer fellow, indeed, if we can't get a point or two from each other; and I give you my word of honor, that if you will

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there will be less of your money go out of the country, to Chicago and other places, for I will give you better goods and better prices, and when you need repairs you know where to find me.

I have the largest stock of Machines that was ever kept in Barre, and if the thing you want is not in that stock I can get it for you in quick time, for every manufacturer I deal with has a factory or a transfer house in some nearby city, so I can get prompt shipments, and that means a good lot to you if you break a machine just when you need it most, for you don't have to wait all summer for the new part to replace the broken one.

And to conclude, I want to say once more, no matter what you want for the farm,

"GO AND SEE ALLEN"

**A. W. ALLEN, Barre, Vt.**

### GRANITEVILLE.

Five or six building lots for sale, right on Main street in Graniteville. Inquire of A. A. Smith, Barre, Vt.

Dancing school at Miles' hall Saturday evening, March 11. Instructions from 7:30 to 9. The orchestra will have a dance from 9 until 12. Admission,

35 cents. Members of the dancing class and ladies free.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

### RANDOLPH.

High School Seniors Plan to Leave for Washington March 24.

The high and graded schools will close the 17th and the senior class will leave here the 24th on its Washington trip. Prin. E. G. Ham will have general charge of the party, which numbers 16 of the class, with Miss Jennie D. Carruthers, a teacher in the high school, Mrs. V. A. Grant, Harry Marcott and Mrs. M. L. Frink of Montpelier, besides others who may decide to join the party.

C. L. Holman has gone to St. Louis, Mo., for a carload of horses.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayward welcomed a new son, Paul Clayton, born on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Bruce has been seriously ill this week, but at present seems more comfortable.

A son was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. David Havenstone, who live in the Mansion house.

Inilla, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Durkee, was operated upon this week at the sanatorium for appendicitis.

Mrs. Oscar Colburn of Bristol, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kathon of this place, is at the Mary Fletcher hospital for treatment.

Two children from the family of Ernest Luce are ill with scarlet fever, and the first grade of the school is closed for this term, which closes the 17th.

Mr. Everett and Miss Gertrude Edson entertained twenty of their friends very pleasantly with games and refreshments at their home, "The Ranch," Monday evening.

Miss Grace Applebee of Littleton, N. H., a niece of Mrs. O. B. Copeland, arrived here Saturday for a few days' stay and on Sunday will sing at the Federated church.

Mrs. Sophia Spaulding, who suffered a fall recently, bruising her hip, is slowly recovering, but will not be able to take her home trip to Washington, D. C., for a week or two.

Mrs. R. H. Sneek was called home from Pittsfield Wednesday by the illness of her husband, who is suffering from a stomach trouble and is under the care of a trained nurse from the sanatorium.

Rev. Homer White fell from the steps of the Kimball library this week by having his foot tripped by a creeper and suffered a severe strain to one of his arms, which has made it nearly helpless since.

Mrs. O. B. Greene is having the G. W. Barnes house on Weston street finished into two tenements by adding a room upstairs and a dormer window in the ell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford will occupy the second floor, moving from the Dickerman house. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman will come from West Lebanon, N. H., to occupy their own premises and Mr. Dickerman will resume blacksmithing in the H. M. Gaylord house on Main street.

The body of Mrs. Rena (Bean), wife of Everett Lane of East Brookfield, was brought from the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington Wednesday and taken to the home of her father on the J. G. Mann farm, where the funeral was held today. Mrs. Lane was at the hospital seven weeks in the summer and in October returned there for an operation for appendicitis, followed by a severe illness, which resulted in death Monday morning. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, besides several other relatives.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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### MONTPELIER.

Consolidated Lighting Co. to Develop Important Holdings in Brazil.

Francis N. Kozell, who has been general manager of the Consolidated Lighting company since the departure of J. E. Davidson, is to leave in about a week for Pernambuco, Brazil, where the company has large holdings. During his absence, his family is to reside in New York City. Pernambuco is a wealthy city and the company intends to develop about 100,000 horse power there.

It is understood that Ernest R. Brislin, a member of the firm of the A. H. Temple company, has withdrawn from the business and is to conduct a drug store in Waterbury. He has been connected with the Temple store for several years.

Mrs. Clara Davis observed her 80th birthday anniversary Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Downing, where she resides. The thirty guests were present and many gifts were left with Mrs. Davis as souvenirs of the occasion.

The body of David Holt, who died at the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, was brought here for interment and Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor of Trinity church, officiated at the funeral, which was held at the Green Mount cemetery chapel yesterday.

Mrs. Mary A. Marshall died yesterday at Heaton hospital, following a shock. She was born in Ireland 72 years ago and came to this country when she was 16 years old. Her husband and three children are dead. The funeral is to be held from the Catholic church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

In city court yesterday afternoon, George E. Lackey was found guilty of selling watered milk to the Montpelier creamery and was fined \$50 and costs of \$10.34. He furnished bonds of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of county court, to which he appealed after the decision was announced. Charles P. Eddy, proprietor of the creamery, had been previously fined \$50 for selling the Lackey milk.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

E. S. Fiske of Montpelier was a business visitor in the place yesterday.

George W. Brush, now of Proctor, has just recovered from an illness of about five weeks.

H. H. Davis, on the Brookfield road, has sold his farm to Ellery LaBelle of East Barre.

A room is to be done off in the Lynde block from a part of the store room for the new town clerk's office.

Miss Ethel Odum, formerly a teacher here, now teaching in New Hampshire, arrived yesterday for a little visit.

Robert Bruce is employed in the wholesale candy factory of the Kibbe brothers in Springfield, Mass., and is working his way up creditably.

Bert Hopkins has been to Warren on account of the illness of his wife, who was with her parents here. She is now convalescent, and Mr. Hopkins has returned.

Remember that the men of the Congregational society give an oyster supper at the church parlors Tuesday evening, followed by a social hour. Supper from 5:30 to 9. Twenty-five cents.

Elgin A. Martin and Miss Alice Thompson were married Wednesday evening at Barre, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. Ada Simons Denny, who died at her home in Northfield the 3d, was a native of Williamstown. A daughter, Mrs. C. A. Heath, now resides in this town in the Clagston district. Harry, one of the sons, who died about two years ago, left a generous bequest to the Congregational church of this place, which was used in paying off the debt on the church building.

Barre granite quarries with about 150 acres quarry land for sale. Worth investigating.

### CABOT.

Death of a Former Cabot Citizen, William H. Barr.

William H. Barr died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Barrington, in Greensboro February 20, aged 69 years. He was born in Walden, came to this town when a young man and for many years was an industrious and prosperous farmer, living on the farm now owned and occupied by his son, John. He married Miss Leantha White of Walden. Four children came to bless their home, the eldest dying in infancy. Three others grew to man and womanhood. Three years ago Mr. Barr was nearly prostrated with grief by the sudden death of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Grace Alston, who left a little son, but a few days old, to the care of her sister, Margaret, who has faithfully cared for and recently adopted him. The deceased soon showed signs of failing health, becoming more melancholy and never fully resuming his cheerful, jovial ways. For two years past he has lived with his daughter in Greensboro a part of the time until his death. He was a member of the Congregational church of this place. He leaves a wife and two children, John S. and Mrs. Margaret Barrington, also one grandson, William H. Barrington. Funeral services were held at Mr. Barrington's, Rev. S. F. Acheneback officiating. His remains were brought here for burial in the family lot beside his daughter. Sympathy of the community is extended to the family bereft of a devoted companion and father.

### EAST CALAIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh were in Woodbury Monday.

Franklin, Harold and Irene Dwinell were home last week, as Montpelier seminary was closed.

The officers of the town of Calais, elected at the town meeting Tuesday, were as follows: Moderator, W. E. Bliss; clerk, C. R. Dwinell; constable, John Graham; treasurer, C. B. Dwinell; grand juror, George Daniels; auditors, W. E. Bliss, George Ballentine, E. W. Cate; lister, Ivan W. Gray; selectman, D. S. Holt; road commissioner, I. W. Lawson. The license vote was yes 28, no 48. The town voted a tax of 82. School directors were not elected and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, at 10 a. m.

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### EAST BARRE.

Arrangements are being made for a young and old folks' dance at the opera house hall St. Patrick's night, Friday, March 17. Supper will be served and everybody is going, even father.

## The Millstone Granite Company

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Will take over the D. M. Miles quarry property. This property consists of about fifty-five acres of quarry land on Millstone Hill.

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Applications for preferred stock can be left at the office of

## The D. M. Miles Coal Co.

122 North Main Street

Barre, Vermont



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ever offered to the ladies of Barre and surrounding towns are now to be had at the Surprise Merchandise Co.'s store. This bona fide sale started Saturday, March 4th.

Biggest cut in price the ladies of Barre and vicinity ever dreamed of. Owing to our large increase of business in our Men's and Boys' Clothing and Shoe Department we are cramped for room and to make a good display for our Ladies' Wear cannot in justice to either departments give up the space required. We have therefore decided to discontinue the sale of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts, Furs, Silk Shirt Waists and White Muslin Underwear and White Dresses. We wish to do this in the shortest possible time, at most any sacrifice, to make room and slight alteration in our store for our large increasing clothing and shoe trade to be ready for Easter opening. Act quickly and wisely and do not fail to get your share of this extraordinary price cutting sale on the handsomest assortment of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear apparel. Not a dollar's worth of the above goods will be spared for higher prices. Everything in this line must be sold out clean by April 1st. Note our prices for comparison with others while these goods will last with us. Note these Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Long Coats include styles and materials that are as good for spring and summer wear as well as year round use. Many bargains in Ladies' Furnishings to be sold out clean.

See our window display for Saturday. Note our clearance sale prices on Men's Suits and Overcoats, for Saturday, in our men's clothing department. Do not overlook our men's and boys' department for Clothing and Furnishings, Shoes and Rubber goods—bargains.



### SEE THE STRONGEST LADIES' SUIT AND COAT VALUES BARRE HAS EVER KNOWN.

Right here is unquestionably the grandest Suit buying opportunity ladies have had.

**\$20.00 AND \$22.00 SUITS FOR \$12.75.**

Classy, high-grade Suits of the finest workmanship; worsted, serges, broadcloth, including in this range a line of our famous stout sizes for the hard-to-fit women. Every Suit strictly tailored. Not a Suit in the lot worth under \$20.00. Now to close at **\$12.75**

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**\$12.50** extra value Coats at **6.98**  
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**\$5.95** for all-wool Serge Dresses, newest style, regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 value... **\$5.95**

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**15 dozen** \$1.00 Ladies' House Print Wrappers at **48c**  
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50c quality at **39c**  
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\$3.00 Silk Waists in black and colors at **\$2.79**  
\$3.00 Silk Waists in black and colors at **\$1.79**

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See our big bargains on Ladies' and Misses' Corsets in all sizes and lengths:—

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